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MIDDLEBURG.

Mrs. W. T. Miller was very sick, but is better.

The sale of the property of J. R. Gann, deceased, will take place here Thursday.

Those having ice houses availed themselves Thursday of the opportunity of filling them with a splendid quality of ice.

If the Legislature makes the payment of poll taxes a qualification for voting, votes will cost \$1.50 in the future instead of \$1 as now.

At the sale of the property of J. S. Coulter Wednesday everything sold reasonably well. Horses brought from \$3 to \$50; corn \$1.85 per barrel; oats 28c per bushel. Farming implements went low as usual.

George Browning is somewhat of a trader. He swapped two hens for a mare and then traded a set of chairs for another. He now has a span that cost him about \$4, and it is said that it came high at that.

Emmett McCormack, D. G. Elliott and W. T. Durham have been busy for a week dividing the farm of J. S. Coulter, dec'd. They report it a difficult task. J. P. Lay, a brother of ex-Senator J. C. Lay, is doing the surveying.

Rev. J. M. P. Simer, in a late discourse at Turkey Knob school-house, denounced Dr. Whitsett in terms not the least complimentary and said he intended to continue to do so, whenever and wherever the opportunity was afforded him. Rev. Simer is a very able expounder of Baptist doctrine, besides a very forcible speaker, and is not the least mealy-mouthed in dealing with men and things, especially when he thinks there is anything "rotten in Denmark," as in the case of the great head of that institution of learning, the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville.

BOBBITT BUSTED.

CRAB ORCHARD, Feb. 8.—Please insert this to my creditors in the 45 States of this great Ocean-bound Republic:

Gentlemen I am receiving numerous duns from every latitude and longitude of this great country dunning me for money, all of which omit to enclose the necessary stamp for reply and when I am penury represses the noble rage of my letter and it can not make its escape from the first post-office for want of the necessary stamps upon its pinions, they write me another letter highly offended because I did not answer their first letter. Now I want to state right here, I am an educated gentleman, thoroughly acquainted with the English language, speaking French like a Parisian, with a smattering of Latin, Spanish and Greek, and do not wish to offend any one, and if the next one who duns me will enclose a stamped envelope I shall certainly send him an answer if I can beg or borrow a sheet of paper in Crab Orchard, as I am now doing.

FONTAINE FOX BOBBITT.

There are 1,425 characters in the 24 books Dickens wrote.

Pure gold is to be used in plating the stairway of George Gould's new home at Lakewood.

The substitution of aluminum for brass has been found in France to effect so great a saving in the weight of railroad cars as one and one-half tons per car. Aluminum is now cheaper for equal volume than brass.

Jesse Grant, son of the late Gen. Grant, is making a trip of investigation through the coffee country on the Pacific slope of Mexico with a view of purchasing a tract of 50,000 acres of land which he proposes to colonize with Americans.

Bradstreet's reports that of the 13,083 failures in the U. S. last year were due to the following causes: Incompetence, 1,610; inexperience, 734; lack of capital, 4,108; unwise credits, 456; failures of others, 266; extravagance, 159; neglect, 311; competition, 683; disaster, 3,312; speculation, 106; fraud, 1,338.

The Pretoria, of the Hamburg-American Line, is the largest steamship in the world. She is 586 feet long, 62 feet wide and 42 deep. Her capacity is 20,000 tons of freight, an amount which it would take 25 railroad trains of 25 cars each to transfer by rail. She has most luxurious accommodations for 328 cabin passengers, and comfortable and roomy quarters for a large number of travelers by steerage, as well as for the large crew necessary for handling her.

Mardi Gras festivities of the most elaborate character this year at New Orleans and at Mobile. The Royal Road is the Queen & Crescent. Vested trains Cincinnati to New Orleans in 24 hours. Excellent through service. Only line running Cafe, Parlor and Observation cars. One fare round trip for the occasion, from all points on the Queen & Crescent. W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

An ex-convict and son of a Mexican millionaire was married to the former matron of the Kansas prison.

LANCASTER.

Lackey Bros., of Paint Lick, have sold their stock of goods to Messrs. Sam Joseph and Robert Jennings, who will run the business for all there is in it.

S. P. Salter went to Lexington Wednesday. J. Hunt McMurtry is rejoicing over the birth of a son and Hiram M. Powell, at Gilberts Creek, over the birth of a daughter.

Our mutual friend, Butler Engleman, was tried on Tuesday, charged with cruelty to animals, inflicted by putting his mastiff after a roguish cow on his premises. A jury promptly returned a verdict of not guilty. You can't down a newspaper correspondent, especially such a man as Butler.

Oliver Tudor, of Paint Lick, was lodged in jail here Tuesday night to serve a sentence of 20 days imposed upon him by Squire James A. Baker for disturbing religious worship at Mt. Tabor church. William Clark was fined \$20 and William Arnold, colored, \$1 in the police court for a breach of the peace committed last Sunday.

Alexander Gill and George Wallace, both colored, were arrested here on Tuesday by Deputy U. S. Marshal W. T. Short and taken to Mt. Vernon to answer the charge of selling liquor without license. It is said that they had "Blind Tigers" in Logantown and dealt out the cursed stuff ad libitum. There are others to be had and Mr. Short will confer a favor by returning.

The Legislature seems to have favorably considered my repeated suggestions to abolish the Board of Equalization, as a bill of that kind will likely become a law. It is impossible for them to know the value of property throughout the State of Kentucky, and the existence of such a board is a reflection on the ability and integrity of county officials, who are able to take care of the affairs of the county.

Dr. J. B. Kinnaird informs me that the independent telephone line will soon connect Danville with his line at Hubble and run from there to Stanford and that the toll, to talk to either city, will only be 15 cents. This is 10 cents less than the other line and, as our people talk considerably, the enterprise will pay. A wire has also been put up to the residence of Judge J. S. Robin son, three miles in the country.

County Attorney Owsley prepared a warrant for the arrest of Irvine Clouse, a popular young farmer, living about 8 miles from town, charging him with the paternity of a child, of which Miss Amanda Simpson is the mother. Constable Hammond brought him to town on Monday night and he gave a bond of \$200 for his appearance for trial on the 25th, which promises to be sensational.

Mr. W. T. West, who is to be our next postmaster, is a veritable Goliath, standing 6 feet 3 inches and weighing 220 pounds, although he only weighed 214 before he got the telegram announcing his appointment. He is a republican of the old school, has been an untiring campaigner, and has held positions in the revenue service. His party fealty and work in elections won the prize, although friends of his opponents claim that the result would have been different if a vote of the patrons of the office had been taken. But he will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and it behooves everybody to bow submissively to the inevitable, especially the democrats, who were not consulted in the matter. His avoirdupois and his physical make-up will force a change in the office fixtures. They will have to be raised or a set must be made to order, with the windows much higher, in order to enable him to see the patrons. Mr. Hamilton will vacate some time in March and the earth will roll on and the sun will still shine as if nothing had happened.

WAYNESBURG.

Rev. Ira Partin preached here Saturday and Sunday.

C. G. Caldwell lost a valuable mare, caused by her sticking a splinter in her leg.

The depot is about completed and is one of the nicest and most convenient little depots on the road.

Mr. Hicks is setting up his mill about two miles East of town and will be ready for cutting lumber in a few days, and we are told that he has bought a large lot of timber.

Messrs. J. R. Williams and Seymour McMullin attended Humphreys sale Tuesday. Mr. S. J. Singleton, who has been visiting in this vicinity, will leave in a few days for Florida, the Land of Flowers.

M. G. Reynolds and wife have been visiting relatives over in the Lake neighborhood this week. Miss Emily Alexander and Mr. John Ball were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds Saturday and Sunday.

A pretty fair sized crowd attended the sale of Mr. H. S. Reynolds Tuesday, but most things sold low. Mr. Reynolds and family will leave about the last of this week to make their future home in Ohio, and will be missed a great deal by their neighbors.

CRAB ORCHARD.

The writer has received a package of garden seed. This I suppose indicates spring.

Miss Georgia Lewis will begin a school at the Holmes school-house, March 1st.

J. H. Stephens has sold his residence to F. W. Dillion and Mr. Stephens has moved to the Richert farm.

Misses Lula and Mamie McClure entertained a number of friends Monday night. All report a jolly, good time.

Miss Pearl Phillips will open a millinery shop in a short while here, in which she will keep a full line of seasonable and fashionable goods.

P. M. Condon is shipping some fine walnut logs to Cincinnati and Louisville. Several others are hauling in logs to sell to dealers who buy. Walnut is a very valuable timber at present.

Mr. J. W. Bastin, of Pittsburg, was in town Tuesday and purchased the piano advertised in your paper for sale by M. J. Harris. J. W. James will begin making whisky Monday.

The L. & N. R. R. is having quite a number of ties loaded at the station to make room for business on their new track. They are having changed the passing track to the business track.

Prof. Gashwiler will begin his school at the college Monday. He is a fine instructor, and with a little more aid from parents in the way of teaching their children what they go to school for and what is expected of them, we are bound to see improvement in our children.

Rev. A. C. Newland is very ill at his home on Cedar Creek. His daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. B. Oldham, of Madison, with her husband, came down to see if relief could be given in a case that is almost hopeless. Mr. John Warren still lies at his home in a critical condition from a complication of diseases.

AN EX-LINCOLNITE.

WRITES READABLY FROM HIS ADOPTED STATE.

GUILFORD, MO.—Enclosed find pay for the JOURNAL another year. I can't think of getting along without my Kentucky paper because it keeps fresh in my mind the land of my birth. There is no spot on earth that has a warmer place in my bosom than Lincoln county, while I see it as it was and not probable as it is, for I imagine there has been many changes since I used to knock the fire out of flint rocks with my bare feet in and around McKinney and Brig's old school-house. The latter place is where I graduated, at about the age of 16, some 42 years ago and yet I remember well the hardships I underwent or passed through there, for there was heavy beech timber adjacent which had lots of long, keen limbs and, my, you bet they would make a boy smart down there.

The avalanche or wave of prosperity hasn't struck us in N. W. Missouri with that force we supposed it would. However, we are getting along fairly well. While we are not getting big prices for our products we have been raising good crops, particularly corn. Two and three years ago we had immense crops of corn, while last year it was only fair. There are millions of bushels of corn penned up in this country that was bought for speculation. A great deal of it has become damaged more or less and is now being fed to hogs and cattle.

Feeding cattle and stockers are unreasonably high. We had in the latter part of the fall and early winter a great many cattle shipped into this country from Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Old Mexico and we claim the honor of having in this, Nodaway county, and Atchison, an adjoining county, the largest feeders in the United States, if not in the world. Dave Rankin, of Atchison, it is claimed, is feeding 26,000 head of cattle, 10,000 hogs and gets away with 20,000 bushels of corn each day. Then there is John S. Bilby, of Nodaway, who owns 30,000 or 40,000 acres of land. He, it is said, is feeding 15,000 or 20,000 cattle and hogs in proportion. He uses 300 or 400 horses and mules to run his ranches.

The ground has been covered with snow since the 3rd of December. Have had 40 inches of snow so far, but no very cold weather, 10 below zero, and that only one morning. This leaves myself and family in fair health.

C. D. HOCKER.

Scotch whisky is really a remarkable product. Of the 28 million gallons made in Scotland last year 30 million were consumed at home, 30 million sent to England and 30 million sent this country.

There is a salt vein in Kansas at a depth of 900 feet containing, according to a local statistician, enough salt to salt the world for a million years.

The largest dog in the world is Nero, owned by Wayne Bailey, of Rutland, Va. He weighs nearly 300 pounds, and measures 64 feet from tip to tip.

Gov. Bradley offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest of the members of the mob who raided Hindman several days ago.

MATRIMONIAL.

H. B. Ripy, of Lawrenceburg, and Miss Ethel Gist, of New Castle, were married Wednesday.

Countess Marie de la Contera y Clar de Gobel y Fernandez has secured a Dakota divorce. It is hoped also that she got a change of name.

Peyton Parrish, a widower of 45, and Mrs. Susie Melvin, a grass widow of 30, both of the East End, were married at Lancaster yesterday.

Col. R. G. Stoner, the Bourbon county horse breeder, and Miss Ida Hamilton, step-daughter of Gen. Cerro Gordo Williams, were married at Mt. Sterling.

If the Kalamazoo man who married nine widows, lived in Hungary he would be compelled as a punishment to live with all of them. Doubtless they would make a nice living for him.

Miss Mary Bullock, who lives near Pleasureville, went to Louisville with \$60 to purchase a trousseau, and was "buncoed" by a bogus female purchasing agent, who secured the money and skipped.

John Wingfield, three times a widower and 69 years old, was married at Logansport, Ind., to Mrs. Rachel Williams, who had been married four times and was only two years his junior.

A social surprise was created at Parkersburg, W. Va., by the announcement that Dr. Rolla Camden, nephew of Senator Camden, and Miss Blanche Dellicker, a beautiful society girl, had been married four years. And yet they say a woman can't keep a secret.

A New York wife is suing her husband for divorce for having this note in his pocket: "Horace—My heart is bleeding to-day. I can not live without you. I would once more kiss you and say good-bye. Darling what love more perfect than a life with thee? To-night we meet! Do not fail, Horace, to bring me a bottle of rock and rye and a bottle of raspberry jam."

George W. Elliott, a prominent young man of Nicholasville, and Miss Sallie Reed, of Harrodsburg, were married at the St. Asaph Hotel yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Grinstead. After the ceremony they drove out to Mr. B. Chancellor's where they will remain several days visiting them. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Chancellor and is a very pretty young lady. Miss Sellers, a relative of the pair, accompanied the young folks here and with Miss Ophelia Chancellor and Joseph Chancellor stood with them during the ceremony.

The marriage of Mr. Albert H. Severance to Miss Florrie Heath, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Heath, was solemnized in the beautifully decorated First Presbyterian church at Richmond at high noon, Wednesday, Rev. Joe Severance, a brother of the groom, officiating in a beautiful ceremony, assisted by Rev. Jasper K. Smith, pastor of the church. Miss Nannette Heath, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. George A. McRoberts best man. The ushers were Dr. A. S. Price, R. E. Little, R. S. Taylor and Thomas H. Shanks. Miss Ruth Crow presided at the organ and gave the wedding marches most acceptably. Immediately after the ceremony, the contracting parties, with the large number of Stanford people who were present, left for Stanford by the K. C., arriving at 4:30 and going at once to the home of Mrs. Martha Severance, where a sumptuous dinner was served to the bridal party. The bride is beautiful and highly cultivated, besides being possessed of a disposition, the loveliness of which is known to all who have come within the charmed circle of her acquaintance. Of Mr. Severance naught but good can be said. He is a model young man in habits and business, and is a member of the thriving dry goods firm of Severance & Sons. We welcome the bride of his choice to our town and wish for both of them the brightest and best that earth can give.

Fields & Hanson's Minstrel Stars and Grand Concert Band will present their matchless entertainment at Walton's Opera House next Wednesday night, Feb. 16. Although this will be their first visit here, a splendid show may be looked forward to, for they have been strongly indorsed everywhere they have appeared since their opening early last August, in fact it has been acknowledged to be the one organization of this class that is absolutely in pace with the calendar, not only discarding all moth grown minstrel ideas, but boldly comes forward presenting a program of absolutely new features from start to finish, embodying the services of 30 minstrel celebrities; and so there is something new under the sun.

President Barrios, of Guatamala, was assassinated. Barrios was elected in 1892 for a term of six years, which would have expired March 15, but last June proclaimed himself dictator.

E. H. Ballard, a prominent farmer near Richmond, was adjudged insane and ordered to be taken to the asylum.



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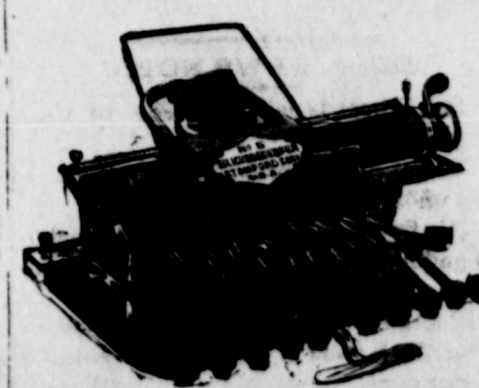
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W. P. WALTON.

REPORTS from Frankfort show that a bill has passed the Senate taking Jackson from the 8th Congressional district and putting it in the 11th. It is also stated that this bill will pass the House. So many statements have been made about the effect of this change that we have made a careful examination to see how the majority will stand in the light of the late elections. In 1896, Davison's majority over Thompson was 2,481. Take the last republican majority in Jackson, 1,072 from Davison's majority and still the district shows 1,409 republican without that county. It is fairer, however, to take the last November election and the most reliable test is the vote of Shackelford, democrat, against Bailey, republican. In this Congressional district, Shackelford's plurality over him was 576, but then there were 1,071 votes cast for Hindman, gold democrat, 221 for Parker, populist, and 268 for Wallace, prohibitionist, making for the last three named 1,560 votes. Subtract Shackelford's 576 plurality and the result shows a majority against the democratic nominee last November of 984. If Jackson county is taken out of the 8th as proposed, and is probable, we should deduct 1,072, the republican majority in that county against democracy as shown in the last election, and it will be seen that we have a majority in the 8th of only a narrow margin of 68. This is most too small to boast of and when we remember the work and expense of a large number of candidates in each county in the last November election and then remember that there will be only one democratic candidate in the next election, the burden and responsibility of our candidate for Congress are manifest. The race is not going to be a walk-over even for the best man that can be nominated. It therefore behooves the party to make no mistake in its nomination or we may again have a republican to misrepresent us. Let the nomination seek the right man for once and the office will follow as a matter of course.

THE place of referee for offices in districts that are represented by democrats is proving a delusion and a snare. Denny has resigned, Langley, has been knocked out, Ernst is coming back to Covington to attend to his law practice, and it is said that John M. Lewis is getting all fired tired of the post. What any body could want with it is past finding out, except to gratify a desire to pose for a season as a big man.

IN response to articles attacking his candidacy for prison commissioner, Thomas E. Moore, of Shawhan, has challenged the Breckinridges, W. C. P. and Desha, to mortal combat, only stipulating that in a fight each shall make use of the left arm as his right arm is disabled. The colonel is disposed to make sport of the card, but it is said that Desha does not regard it as very funny business.

DEBTORS will regard the legislator who has offered a bill to abolish the three days of grace now allowed in payment of notes as an enemy of his race. A bill to abolish the payment of notes at all would prove much more popular in this anarchistic age, when the average man regards the man he owes as a thief and scoundrel, who should have no rights that shall be respected.

O. V. RILEY, who married Miss Mary Jones, of this county, and Joe C. Jones, her brother, lawyers at Pineville, have taken charge of the Courier just relinquished by P. T. Townes, and will run it, the former as editor and the latter as manager. There is no reason why Pineville shouldn't support a good paper well and we are sure Messrs. Riley and Jones will give them that kind of paper.

NOTWITHSTANDING the reports of famine and death, gold hunters continue to flock to the Klondike, the steamer, Queen, which left Seattle for Alaska Friday carrying over 1,000 persons bent on gold or death. The trail is strewn with grinning skeletons, but that does not deter those who hope to win a fortune by staking out a claim.

A CIRCUIT JUDGE in the upper part of the State opens his court with prayer. This is almost equal to the preacher who stood with cocked gun in hand at the burning of the two Seminole Indians in Arkansas and prayed for the victims of the cruelty of himself and companions.

If those imprisoned councilmen do not while Judge Tarvin within an inch of his life after they get out of jail, they are not made out of the right kind of stuff. Even a judge should not be permitted to transcend his authority.

EX-GOV. BOIES, of Iowa, proposes that the democratic party shall drop the silver question. But the democratic party seems more disposed to drop Ex-Gov. Boies instead. The "guy" is too much of a many sided man.

LEUTGERT, the Chicago sausage maker, who ground his wife up in one of his machines, was, on his second trial, given a life sentence. There is a shade of a doubt as to his guilt, as the defense claimed that the woman is still alive, or the old fellow's neck would have paid the penalty.

THE Spanish Minister, Dupuy de Lome, who wrote offensively of President McKinley, has made made himself persona non grata. The attention of his government has been called to the matter and if he is not recalled he will be given his passports.

THE president of Guatemala has been killed by his infuriated people. Now let them try their hand on old gum shoe and if they make as good a job, all will be forgiven.

THE LEGISLATURE

A bill to abolish the days of grace on payments of notes was presented in the House.

The House passed the bill reducing the salaries of State officers from governor down.

Mr. North's bill allowing guards for prisoners 10 cents a mile for only one way was passed by the House.

The Louisville ripper bill was advanced in the House by a vote of 40 to 38. Mr. North voted with the minority.

The Chinn School Book bill, as amended by the joint education committee, passed the House by a vote of 62 to 11.

Speaker Beckham tells the Cincinnati Enquirer that the McChord railroad rate bill, passed by the Senate, will pass the House.

After he reads Senator Bronston's exhortation of him, Senator Lindsay will doubtless wish like Job, that he had never been born.

The first and only bill passed by both Houses and ready for the governor's signature is for the benefit of the Sheriff of Menefee county.

The newspaper publishers have effected an organization and appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature to amend the libel laws so that they will not be so oppressive.

Senator Bronston denies that he is out of the race for Congress and admits a breach with ex-Senator Blackburn, whom he accuses of double dealing in the matter of the Wiley confirmation, and says he thinks Mr. Blackburn should have had more consideration for his judgment.

Mr. North's bill reducing Special Circuit Judges' salary from \$8 to \$5 a day, and requiring this to be paid out of the regular Judges' salary, unless the latter be sick, and especially if the regular Judge vacates because of previous employment in the case on trial, was passed by the House.

Senator Bronston's resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to draft a reply to Senator Lindsay's speech on the "resignation resolution," was passed by 20 to 0. The Republicans refused to vote. The Senator made a speech in support of his resolution roasting Lindsay from stem to stern.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Jim Williams, the horseman-politician, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the Louisville district.

At Washington the House, by a vote of 143 to 112, unseated Plowman, democrat, of Alabama, and gave the seat to Aldrich, republican.

The Kentucky delegation selected Congressman Colson to succeed himself as member of the republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

The president appointed L. F. Petty postmaster at Shelbyville; F. A. Van Ransaler at Owensboro; F. M. Fisher at Paducah and Theodore Stanfill at Williamsburg.

After Senator Kenna died, his wife was appointed postmaster at Charleston, W. Va. Her place was wanted, however, by a pie hunter, and she has to give away to O. A. Petty.

A petition signed by 400 citizens of Paris, protesting against the appointment of J. L. Bosley as postmaster, was forwarded to Washington, but it will cut no ice. Bosley has the place nailed down.

Ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, chairman of the silver republican executive committee, announces that a complete fusion of the country has been agreed upon and a plan of action mapped out for the Congressional campaign.

Charles S. Hernley has been chosen chairman of the Indiana redubian committee. He is not the representative of any candidate for United States Senator and announces in his platform that "the republicans of Indiana must longer be under the gnardianship of an Ohio boss."

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Cash wheat is selling at 98c. in Chicago.

Fire at Fort Worth, Tex., caused a loss of \$250,000.

Tile flues are prohibited in Owensboro under a penalty of a fine of \$10 to \$25.

Elections held in seven counties in New York show a democratic gain of 25 per cent.

Jack Shay, the railroad watchman, shot by an unknown person at Paris, can not recover.

The Academy of Music and several other buildings burned at Atlantic City. Loss, \$65,000.

J. H. Polk, postmaster at Goodwin, Ga., was killed and robbed of \$500.

A New York woman killed her mother-in-law and then attacked her husband with a hatchet.

At the Cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to the Alaskan gold fields.

Two hundred buildings at Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Joseph Hoop, of Toledo, O., attempted to start a fire with gasoline and was burned to death.

William Heskett and wife died within a few hours of each other of consumption at Dunkirk, Ind.

Frank Ayers, of Robyville, O., drank carbolic acid because his daughter married against his wishes.

Clarence Vinegar was convicted at Georgetown of wife murder, and his punishment fixed at death.

Several prisoners were liberated from the jail at Benton by their friends, who battered down the jail door.

James P. Hill, of Circleville, O., was knocked down and robbed of his spectacles while visiting in Louisville.

Lying in bed helpless, John Bell, of Newcastle, Ind., saw his wife deliberately commit suicide by hanging.

Twenty-five thousand men will start for the Klondike from Illinois and adjoining States before the end of the month.

Albert Rahm and Herman Necker, who fought a duel over a woman at Macon City, Iowa, are both at the point of death.

A Kansas judge decided that a bicycle is a tool and is essential to a man's profession or occupation, and is exempt from execution.

The wife of Charles Fitzpatrick, Sr., of Paintsville, died from a wound received in attempting to shield her husband from a blow.

Arthur Smith, a love-sick school boy, of Briensburg, used laudanum and a razor to end his life, but was discovered in time to be saved.

For betraying a young woman named Julia Hannah, Sam Doss, a young farmer, was sentenced at Rome, Ga., to eight years' imprisonment.

The Bluegrass Building and Loan Association of Lexington, which made an assignment last week, shows assets of \$276,880; liabilities, \$294,331.

Insane jealousy caused Mrs. William Place, of New York City, to kill her step-daughter and attempt to take her own life and that of her husband.

Willie Hayward, a 10-year-old boy of New Albany, Ind., shot to scare an older brother, but the bullet struck his little sister, seriously wounding her.

John Burton and Dr. W. W. Chenoweth, of Parkersburg, W. Va., wound up a spree by drinking "hot drops." Both died in great agony a few hours later.

Forty rifles were sent from Frankfort to Sheriff Hook, of Bracken county, by order of the Governor. The sheriff will arm a posse to suppress toll-gate raiders.

Alfred Bradley, Vice President of the Bradley Cordage and Twine Company, whose factory at Dayton, O., was destroyed by fire, died as a result of the excitement.

The trial of Emile Zola, the novelist, for his defense of Capt. Dreyfus, who is now undergoing punishment worse than death itself, is creating great excitement at Paris.

A California court has decided that it is not forgery to sign the name of the original purchaser of a railroad ticket after the ticket has been sold by the purchaser.

At Warrensburg, Mo., Minter Bros. were given a judgment for \$27,000 against Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which had reported the firm as insolvent. Minter Bros. sued for \$100,000 damages.

Miss Nancy Fix, who is skeptical of banks, was robbed of \$15,000 near Delaware, O. She kept her money in a two-gallon jar and she was fearfully tortured before she would tell where the jar was kept.

The State Sinking Fund Commissioners elected two women guards to serve in the female wards of the Frankfort penitentiary. They are Mrs. Pattie Pearce, of Lexington, and Miss Matilda Weatherford, of Louisville.

On a New York stage the other night Viola Allen, heroine, stabbed William Faversham, villain; and being intensely interested in the part, she thrust the Corsican pinnaid far enough between his ribs to draw blood and sudden exclamation.

Judge Tarvin has sent eight of the Covington council to jail for an indefinite time. Thirty hours is the limit for which he can commit them at any one time, but it is believed he will sentence until they grow tired and comply with his order.

A Pittsburgh fire, which was not brought under control until after five hours' work, caused a loss of nearly \$2,000,000 of property and at least six lives. Many persons were injured. It is feared a number of victims are yet under the debris from wailing walls.

E. M. Brown filed suit Tuesday in the United States Court against James E. Robertson, proprietor of the Paducah News, for \$50,000 damages, because, as he alleges, he printed an article stating that Brown had murdered his father-in-law, who was mysteriously killed.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Sun, there are 3,568 pensioners that receive \$45 per month

or more from the government. There are in Kentucky 89 pensioners receiving \$50 or more, of which number two receive \$100, 61 receive \$72 and 26 get \$50.

Henry Goettel, in jail at St. Augustine, Fla., charged, together with Herman Breetz, with train wrecking, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel to the roof of the cell. His companion agreed to die with him, and made a futile attempt to butt out his brains against the steel walls of the cell.

Mrs. Caroline Sapp, whose disappearance from her home in Fleming county created much excitement, has been found in Lexington, but refuses to return home. She declares her parents want her to marry a widower with six children. She says she is unwilling to the undertaking and we can see where she is right.

Classified.

Housekeeper (to tramp)—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—Can't get work.

"There is plenty to be done."

"None that I can do."

"Haven't you any trade?"

"No'm."

"No business or profession of any kind?"

"No'm."

"Didn't you ever have?"

"No'm."

"Poor fellow! I see what the matter is. You had a rich father." — N. Y. Weekly.

A Purely Moral Argument.

Wife—John, don't you think you had better give up trying to shave yourself and go back to the barber?

Husband—Why, of course not. See how much I save every month.

Wife—Yes, I know that; but then Willie is always around you when you shave, and he is learning so many bad words.—Tit-Bits.

Proof of Intellectualty.

"Is she an intellectual girl?" said Spokes to his friend Whiffet, who had been raving about his fiancée.

"Intellectual?" replied Whiffet. "I should say she was. She pronounces 'ceramics' as though the word were spelled with a 'k'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How It Affected Her.

Dr. Blewmas—I am surprised, Mrs. Brownjones, to hear you say that you are a martyr to biliousness. You are the picture of health, and don't look as if you were subject to it.

Mrs. Brownjones—Oh, I'm not, but my husband is—that is the way I suffer from it.—Up To Date.

A Dangerous Critic.

"Won't you play something, Mullins?" asked Kilduff, motioning toward the piano.

"I hardly like to while Col. Gore is here."

"Is he severe in his criticisms?"

"Yes; and he carries a pistol."—Harlem Life.

A Paternal Idea.

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours, Middleton," said a friend who was admiring the first baby.

"Do you think he's solid?" asked Middleton, rather disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."—Tit-Bits.

Strangely True.

"It hardly seems meet," said the corn-fed philosopher, "yet it is undoubtedly true that many a young woman is willing to trust with her heart a young man that no butcher will trust for a pound of liver."—Indianapolis Journal.

COMMISSIONER'S PUBLIC SALE.

BOYLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Thos. McRoberts, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Guest, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Boyle Circuit Court in the above styled case rendered at the January term, 1897, thereof, I will,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1898,

at 12 o'clock, P. M., or thereabout, being the first day of the February term of the Boyle Circuit Court, sell to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry before the court house door in the town of Danville, Ky., the following described property, viz:

Two Tracts of Land.

Situate in Boyle county, Ky. First tract described as follows: Situate about two miles from the town of Danville, and on the turnpike road leading from Danville to Stanford, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading from Danville to Lancaster and the lands of William Yeager, on the south by the turnpike road leading from Danville to Stanford, on the east by the lands of Wm. Yeager and Reuben Gentry's estate, and on the west by the second tract herein below described, and containing 264 acres, 2 rods and 19 poles, and being the same land on which J. W. Guest and wife resided on January 2d, 1892.

Second tract described as follows: Situate about 1 1/2 miles from the town of Danville and adjoining the tract above described, and is bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading from Danville to Lancaster, on the south by the turnpike road leading from Danville to Stanford, on the east by the land above described, and on the west by the property of Doran, and contains 41 acres and 3 rods. Each of said two tracts will be sold in one body and lying at or near the town of Crab Orchard and situated on both sides of the Wilderness turnpike road, and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Farris, R. H. Bronaugh, Charles Adams and George James Heirs and includes the lands inherited by J. W. Guest from his father, Jacob Guest.

Second tract described as follows: Situate in Lincoln county, Ky., and containing about 275 acres and lying at or near the town of Crab Orchard and being same land conveyed to defendant J. W. Guest by the Master Commissioner of the Lincoln Circuit Court on behalf of H. W. Farris Heirs.

TERMS.—Sales will be made on credit of 6 and 12 months, equal payments, and the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with approved surety, payable to the undersigned, having force and effect of a judgment, and bearing interest from day of sale, until paid, at 6 per cent per annum, and with lien retained on the property as additional security for the payment thereof.

The amount to be raised by the sale, including costs, \$25,915.00.

CHAS. C. FOX, Master Com'r Boyle Cir. Court.

THE MAN WHO LIVED.

He should have been dead.

But he wasn't, because—

"There's nothing succeeds like success." There is no withstanding the living argument of the man who should be dead, who isn't dead, but who would be dead, but for a preserving medicine. That's about the way it seemed to strike Editor Lawrence, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He was afflicted with one of those colds that have, thousands of times over, culminated in consumption, when not promptly cured. In this condition he met a friend, a consumptive, whom he had not expected to see alive. The consumptive friend recommended Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the editor's cold, on the ground that it had "helped him wonderfully." It helped the editor just as wonderfully, giving "almost instant relief." But read his letter:

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Keep a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral handy, on the desk, in the office, on the shelf or in the closet at home, and you will have at hand a remedy that is capable at any time of saving you suffering, money, and even life. There is no malady so prolific of evil results as a neglected cold. There is no medicine so promptly effective in curing a cold and absolutely eradicating its effects, as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every traveler should carry it. Every household should keep it. It cures every variety of cough, and all forms of lung and throat trouble. Asthma, bronchitis, croup, and whooping cough, are promptly cured by it, and it has in many cases overcome pulmonary diseases in aggravated forms, when all other remedies failed to help and physicians gave no hope of cure. Those who for convenience have wanted a smaller sized bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, can now obtain it of their dealer in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, and read more of the cures effected by this remedy. The book contains 100 pages, and is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

MRS. J. H. YEAGER is visiting in Richmond.

MR. J. F. COOK has gone to Wayne to buy cattle.

MR. P. M. McROBERTS was in Frankfort Wednesday.

MRS. LOU SHANKS returned from Shelby county Wednesday.

MR. MADISON SANDIDGE, of the Millledgeville section, is very ill.

MR. N. W. WARFIELD, of the Louisville Paper Co., was here Wednesday.

MISS ANNA JOHNSTON, of the West End, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill.

MISS JENNIE PAYNE, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. Martha Severance.

COL. W. G. WELCH is back from Martinsville, Ind., considerably improved.

MISS SALLIE SHELTON went to Louisville Tuesday to spend a month with friends.

MISS BELLE DENNY went to Richmond Wednesday to visit Miss Estelle Walker.

MISS LILLIAN CARPENTER, of Hustonville, has gone to Tampa, Fla., to visit a friend.

MRS. W. H. COLLIER, of Broadhead, is dying of typhoid fever, Dr. E. J. Brown, tells us.

MISS MATTIE MATTINGLY went up to Corbin Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Geer.

MRS. J. S. RICE went to Cave City Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett.

MR. AND MRS. W. J. YAGER and son, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bright.

MRS. H. R. CAMNITZ and son, Howard, of Hustonville, were guests of friends here this week.

MISS PEARL BURNSIDE went over to Garrard yesterday to visit her cousins, Misses Bessie and Jennie Burnside.

MRS. M. E. LORD and little daughter, Bessie, of Louisville, came up yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. REED, late of Lexington, have rented rooms over Higgins & McKinney's store. Mr. R. will likely open a music store here.

E. E. VOGT, advance agent of Fields & Hanson's Minstrels, was here Wednesday and left decided evidence that his show will be here next Wednesday.

MRS. C. P. STUCKEY, of Louisville, Miss Carrie Stuckey, of South Carolina, and Miss Mary Alf Traylor, of Gilberts Creek, are guests of Miss Sallie Dudderar.

THE warm weather of yesterday brought Mrs. M. J. Miller out to spend the day with a neighbor, after hibernating since last fall. The winter can therefore be said to be broken.

ELD. AND MRS. JOE SEVERANCE left yesterday for Tullahoma, Tenn., where Mr. Severance has received a call to a prosperous church. His new wife made many friends here who are loath to see her leave.

MISS MARY ALCORN, of Hustonville, will visit Dr. J. C. Bogle and family next week. Miss Pauline Hardin, of Frankfort, arrived last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding. Miss Hardin is the recently elected State librarian, and is one of the most gifted of Kentucky's young women.—Advocate.

AMONG those who went to Richmond to attend the Severance-Heath marriage, in addition to the attendants, were Elder and Mrs. Joe Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Will Severance, Mrs. J. H. McAlister, Mrs. T. F. Spink, Mrs. Annie Lasley, Misses Mary Elkin, Lal Pickett and Virginia Warren and Mr. T. J. Foster and H. Rowan Sauley.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DANVILLE prohibits bicyclists from using the side walks and forces them to carry bells and lamps.

ROBERT FENZEL has opened a jeweler shop in the room in the Commercial Hotel on Depot street.

DON'T.—Don't forget that my shop will be closed Sunday. Get your shave and hair cut Saturday. Ed Wilkinson.

THE fattest tramp that ever asked alms in Stanford was here Tuesday. He was only about 54 feet tall, but by actual weight tipped the beam at 275.

JOHN COOK, of Cook's Springs, was acquitted of the charge of running his horse through Rowland. Will Burch was his attorney and it is said that his "masterly" speech did the work.

If you don't want to be embarrassed by having your account placed in the hands of an officer you had better pay your indebtedness at this office Monday. This means you if you are behind either for subscription, advertising or job work.

NEW jewelry at Danks'.

SEE our new goods in window. Danks, the jeweler.

CHEAP cow feed of all kinds always on hand. J. H. Baughman & Co.

WE want to trade for 200 bushels of clover seed. B. K. Wearan & Son.

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I AM agent for the Challenge Wind Mill—best made. E. T. Minor, Hubble.

WE are selling coal as cheap as anybody, and we help you load it. Noel & Son.

LATEST styles in note paper and new tablets just received at W. B. McRoberts.

HICKS missed it this time. The day his fierce storms were to rage here were as balmy and breezeless as ever came in June.

THE Register says that R. Zimmer has sold his confectionery at Richmond to Joe Giunchigliani and has rented the Garnett House.

BANK STOCK.—I will sell publicly next county court day eight shares of stock in the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. R. C. Hocker, Stanford.

CHANGED.—The Fields & Hanson Minstrels have changed their date to Wednesday night, 16th, one night earlier. There are 40 people in all, 38 stage performers.

THE office of the telephone line between here and Danville will more than likely be in W. B. McRoberts' drug store. The poles are up within two miles of town.

THE attorneys have agreed on the case to be submitted to Judge Sauley, with reference to the purchase or lease of the Stanford & Hustonville pike and it will be given to him Saturday.

THE appointment of W. T. West as postmaster at Lancaster is said to be due to the influence of Gov. Bradley.

W. K. Shugars thought he had the place nailed down, but there's many a slip, &c.

EX-SHERIFF NEWLAND received a letter from a delinquent yesterday saying that she had sent money for her taxes to a friend here and would have sent it to him but she didn't know his postoffice address.

SPRINGLIKE weather with the mercury in the 60s has prevailed for several days and it has put some people to thinking about planting potatoes and peas. The signal service says that after rain Thursday night it will be colder Friday.

106.—Aunt Rosa Hays, said to be 106 years old, died in Louisville and her remains were interred in Buffalo Cemetery Tuesday. She formerly lived in this county and is the mother of Bony Hays, a well-to-do darkey, who is close to 70 years old.

THE family of Mrs. Mary A. Huston desire to return their thanks to their neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful during her illness and to wish for them such kindly remembrances when they are called on to pass under the rod.

Higgins & McKinney have about completed their spacious ware-house, which has room enough to store all the goods in town. Its imitation brick front of metal makes the whole thing look like a brick extension of the store.

JUDGE SAULEY is still after the toll-gate raiders in Mercer, but he is the only man who is. Public sentiment seems to be too much with that class of law-breakers for them ever to be brought to justice. The judge is right, though, when he says that now that the cause has been removed, the raiders will gratify their lawless spirit with other riotous acts. Crime of any kind that is permitted to go unpunished usually grows and increases.

INVENTION.—B. F. Rout has been exercising his inventive genius again. He showed us the model of a drop reel for electric lights, which seems to fill the bill of a long felt want. It is a very inexpensive and simple arrangement, which can be made an ornament while doing an excellent work. He has been studying on it for two years and had made 11 other models before he got everything to his idea. A description of it has been sent to Munn & Co., the patent attorneys, at Washington, and if it is not an infringement, it will be put on the market by a firm of which Mr. Rout will be the head.

FIELDS & HANSON have a brand new "curtain raiser," the newest thing in minstrelsy, that is called, "An Evening with the Elks," and serves to introduce the entire organization in a series of song and story of recent issue. A recently added number, "The Golden Shower," is a positive novelty, and is described as a romance of the Klondyke, terminating with "The Dance of Dawson City's 400." The program is replete with other novelties, music, jugglery and dancing and is bright and exhilarating throughout. The House is going to be crowded next Wednesday night, so secure a ticket at once.

LET Danks repair that watch.

BARREL of the Best New Orleans Molasses just opened at Warren & Shanks'.

I PROPOSE to grind for 1-10 (one tenth), beginning next Monday, 14th. J. H. Bright.

WILL sell publicly county court day 15 shares of First National Bank stock, in five share lots. E. B. Hayden.

AUGUST WOLF, a clever German, who moved from this county to Louisville several months ago, died there of consumption.

A PRIVATE letter from that point says there are four cases of smallpox at Jellico. We are also informed that there are five cases at the Proctor mines, a few miles distant.

FIELDS & HANSON'S Minstrels travel in their own car and will arrive here about 11:30 A. M. next Wednesday, 16th, and parade immediately after. Their brass band contains 22 pieces and their orchestra 10, so they make a great deal of music.

THERE are said to be over 200 candidates for road commissioner in this county, but it is not likely that such office will be created. The probability is that the county will be redistricted and the roads put in the hands of overseers.

GARFIELD WHITLEY, of Crab Orchard, was tried in Judge J. P. Bailey's court Wednesday for wilfully and maliciously breaking the skull of another Negro named Delaney, and was acquitted. He was then tried for assault and battery and given 60 days in jail.

HOTEL.—Editor James Maret, of the Mt. Vernon Signal, has an option on a splendid hotel at Livingston, which has 22 rooms in it and heated by a furnace. A store-room is also connected. Livingston is growing rapidly and presents a big chance for profitable investment. Price for a short time \$8,000. Write to Mr. Maret at once if you desire such property. It rents now for \$1,000.

THE BEST.—The Mayfield, Ky., Monitor says that a crowded house greeted Fields & Hanson's minstrels Friday night. The show was by far the best minstrel performance ever seen in Mayfield. The company travels in its own car and gives in every sense an up-to-date show. There is not a dry act in it, but it is laugh-provoking from beginning to ending. The singing is splendid, especially that of Prof. Chas. A. Van, who has a fine tenor voice. Everything about the show is first-class and the citizens who attended Friday night were enthusiastic in their praises of the entire performance.

RELIGIOUS READING.

J. C. Ellis, of Elkhart, Ind., broke his leg while getting up from prayer.

Evangelist T. S. Tinsley received 40 into the church at Olympia, in his meeting just closed.

The Baptist Seminary only lacks seven of having enrolled 300 students.

These will soon arrive, when the banquet will be given.

The committee has decided to hold the next Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church, South, at Flemingsburg. It was held there last 34 years ago.

The Christian Church protests against the change of the name of the State College to the University of Kentucky, because it has a Kentucky University at Lexington.

Rev. Enoch Rector, who died near Parkersburg, W. Va., aged 93, had never missed preaching on Sunday in 60 years. He baptized 1,200 persons married 650 couples and preached over 10,000 sermons.

There will be three bishops elected at the Methodist General Conference at Baltimore in May, and it is said that Missionary Secretary Rev. H. C. Morrison stands an excellent chance of being elected, not our H. C., however.

At Cape May, a white pigeon flew into the sick room of James Rogers just before his death a few days ago. He was an aged member of the Methodist church, and this incident has caused a revival of great spiritual fervor among those who believe in portents.

A young man at Knob Noster, Mo., gave a hop and sent invitations to the various preachers in town. Two of them attended and when the revelry was at its height they read a chapter in the Bible and had prayer. The dance was broken up long before the program was completed.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow us through your paper to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends who have been so thoughtful and have done so much for our comfort since our arrival in Stanford. We highly appreciate these favors and pray that God through us may give a blessing in return. May those who so abundantly filled our pantry with good things for the physical man be filled with the Spirit of God and be nourished by Him forever. S. M. Rankin.

The post-offices at Ennio, Boyle county, and Margaret, Owen county, will be discontinued after the 15th inst.

William L. Helm, of Taylor county, and Miss Ida Galehart, of Casey county, closed to Jeffersonville and were married.

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Silk baby ribbon.....	1c	Pr. Cotton Shoe Strings.....	1c
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Box Carpet Tacks.....	1c	Pr. Heel Plates.....	1c
2 Lead Pencils for.....	1c	5 Best Hooks.....	1c
2 Pencil Sharpeners for.....	1c	Paper Pins.....	1c
2 Pen Holders.....	1c	Thread (good as O. N. T.).....	3c
Good Pencil Tablet.....	1c	Kid Curlers.....	3c
25 Envelopes.....	1c	Compasses.....	1c
Memorandum Book.....	1c	Good Work Shoes.....	1.00
Rubber erasers.....	1c	Nice Dress Shoes.....	1.00
Quill Tooth Picks 10 for.....	1c	Celuloid Collars.....	1c
Cotton Torchon Lace.....	1c	\$1 Alarm Clocks.....	65c
2 Aluminum Hair Pins for.....	1c	Laundered Percale Shirts.....	25c
Card Collar Buttons.....	3c	Handkerchief.....	2c
2 Key Rings for.....	1c	Men's Good Socks.....	4c
2 Key Sharp's Needles.....	1c	Ladies' Good Hose.....	4c
Cake Toilet Soap.....	4c	Good Overalls.....	4c
Box Blacking.....	1c	25c Red Flannel.....	15c
Thimble.....	1c	Look at our Black Dress Goods, Table	
Chromet Needle.....	1c	Linens with Napkins to match, Swisses,	
Hooks and Eyes.....	1c	Jackonets, Dimities, Hamburgs and Laces.	
4 doz. Agate Buttons.....	1c	Respectfully submitted to the Cash trade.	

John D. Rockefeller presented land worth \$25,000 to the city of Cleveland for park purposes.

James Swann, a New York banker, and Floyd Day, the Eastern Kentucky timber dealer, have purchased all the property of the H. Herman Saw-mill Company on Kentucky river, including the large mill at Beattyville and several tracts of timber in Breathitt, Perry, Knott and Letcher counties for over \$200,000.

The National ways and means committee gathered some interesting information from the Kentucky distillers, among other things that the production has been decreased from 47,000,000 gallons in 1893 to 6,500,000 gallons in 1897, and that all of them who had not already become bankrupt during that period would become so unless there was some relief from the present high tax.

The Q. & C. will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to the International Convention of Foreign Missions at Cleveland, O., Feb. 23 to 27th. Tickets on sale Feb. 20, 21 and 22, good until March 23, returning. Ask agents for full particulars. W. C. Rineason, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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